#### Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS : Wm. - Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hoppius, Esq. p.

Head Office-3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama:

RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£1,500,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT . ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months...... per cent.

IOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

LIMITED. Subscribed Capital...... 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-| ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillles, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. 'Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

B'ra, vehes. - London, Yokohama, Shanghal and

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs 1 lanking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRE, NT ACCOUNTS Hongkon t, 24th May, 1893.

### L'ngurances.

THE

## STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-(a)—It secures an Immediate Provision

for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death. (b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation o small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies. 2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, B FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum A saured, as explained in the Prospe chas.

Full par ticulars on application, DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkon g, Sih August, 1893. SOUTH BIRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INS URANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Un dersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES OR favourable te tras. Current rat ps, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-

RESERVE FUND ......\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO'SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1881.

#### intimations.



HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the BOARD of TRUSTEES of the above FUND, is hereby called for MONDAY, the 14th August, 1893, at 5.15 o'clock at the MASONIC

HALL.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 9th August, 1893.

NOTICE

SESSIONS of HER MA-JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forences of TUESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1893 for the purpose of considering an application [887 from one YUNG CHUNG, otherwise WILLIAM YOUNG, for the Transfer to himself of the adjunct Licence now held by A. G. Wist, Esquire, as Official Administrator to the late MARTEN HANSEN, for the Premises known as houses Nos. 21 and 23, Pottinger Street under the sign of "THE CRITERION RESTAU-RANT.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

The Magistracy, Hongkong, and August, 1803.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NI OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIthe SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation SATURDAY, the 19th day of August next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1893. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to 19th day of August next, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, ofth July, 1802. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held New French Novels. in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of

Accounts to the 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August,

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1893. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. FRANK W. WATTS. Manager.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

TOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET. ING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, CON-MAUGHIT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of July, 1893, a CALL of Fifty Cents per Share was made upon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same wil be PAYABLE to the Secretary at the OFFICE of the Company aforesaid, or to Mesers. SYME & Co., the Company's Agents at SIMCAPORE, on or before the 3rd September, 1893.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not paid on or before the said 3rd September, 1893, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall been made shall pay interest for the same, at the rate of Ten Dollars per centum per annum from the said 3rd September, 1893, to the time of the actual payment.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note

that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls, in order that such Payments may be endorsed

By Order of the Directors, A, O'D, GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1593. STEAMSHIP "OORYIA"

TAKE notice that I have received an autho-Board of Trade, London, authorising me to change the name of the Steamship "OORYIA," and that from this date the said Steamship will be called and known by the name of "KWONG

HOLE on Brueza citi made pare mote init The Steamer leaves for CANTON on SUN-DAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings ; besth at lattine's Wharl West Point. The steamer has always Superior Accommodation for Passen-THE TO LE DINGS SHOULD TREUNG SZ RALIST

Intimations.

NOW READY.

PRICE \$2.50.

DOLLARS AND STERLING

EXCHANGE TABLES.

AT DIFFERENT RATES

FROM 2/- TO 3/-ASCENDING BY ONE SIXTEENTH OF A PENNY...

KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS. Hongkong, 5th, August, 1893.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED:

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalited accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cultius being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER Manager.

## Hongkong, rath February, 1892. . BREW

New Stock Ladies' Shoes. Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets, &c. Hand-painted Photo Prames. Photo Albums. Photo Screens.

New Music, 5 pieces for \$1. Badminton, Shooting, Cricket, Fishing, Tennis, Coursing and Falconry, Hunting and Driving. Billiards by Cock. Essays on Naval Defence. Brassey's Naval Annual,

> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUBEN'S ROAD

Hongkong, 12th July, 1893.

SHOOTING SEASON 1893!

FOWLING PIECES IN CASES WITH IMPLEMENTS. MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES, WINCHESTER CARBINES, COLTS "LIGHTNING" CARBINES, REVOLVERS.

ELBYS CARTRIDGE CASES.

METAL COVERED, GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN. CARTRIDGES LOADED with (E.C.) or "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER. PIGON, WILKS AND LAWRENCE," ALLIANCE " SPORTING POWDER

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT. WADS, CAPS, LOADING MACHINES, RE-CAPPIRS, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND BAGS. GUN CLEANERS &c. &c.

**%LANE.CRANVFORD&C°**X

# Hongkong, 9th August, 1892.

## CENTRAL HOTEL SHANGHAI.

HIS long established SELECT Family Hotelsitisted on the Bund, facing the river, in the

centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone etc sive alterations, and is now fitted with he latest modern improvements, including Bath an Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid or, louche, Shower Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINER PARTIES. 8-4. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will becompleted during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mil Steamers. N.B .- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHEGHAL"

PROPRIBTOR.

RECIVED A CAPITAL LE IN

SUITABLE FOR DECK OR VIANDAH USE.

### Intimations.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

BLACK TERRIER PUP with White Spot on chest, answering to "DEVIL." Reward on returning same to Government Civil

Hongkong, 11th August, 1893. VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS

"CRAIGENGOWER," CAINE ROAD. HESE SCHOOLS will be RE-OPENED Daylight, for the New Term on MONDAY, 14th instant.

HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 11th August, 1893.

NOTICE.

T HAVE Resumed Charge of The Hongkong Telegraph. R. FRASER-SMITH,

Editor & Proprietor, Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

By Order, R, LYALL,

Secretary, Hangkong, 10th April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES

\$75 PER MONTH for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing Peddar Street or to the Eastward. FURNISHED ROOMS without Board \$45 Per Month. Apply to Manager and/of Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL Hongkong, 19th May, 1802.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA,

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the

THE Steamship

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 11th August, 1893. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship "SAGAMI MARU," will be despatched for the above named Ports

on THURSDAY, the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "BENALDER," Captain McIntonn, will be despatched as above on or about 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & . Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship .

Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on or about SUNDAY, the 20th instant, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th August, 1893.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. Steamship "TROCAS," Steamship "SPONDILUS." Steamship "ELAX." Steamship "VOLUTE." Steamship "MUREX."

Steamship "CLAM." Steamship "BULLMOUTH." FOR HAVRE AND LONDON,

Steamship "TURBO,"

Steamship. "CONCH."

Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK THE Next Salling will be the Steamship "SPONDILUS." via SIMGAPORE, on or about 21st August.

To be followed by the Steamship "ELAX" For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co.

N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer, exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable tion. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes may be had on application to the Agents.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE." Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 20th August. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Moustone atth July, 150%

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th August, 1893.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"MENMUIR" will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 13th For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 9th August, 1893.

### SAILING VRSSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. I. Hawallan Bark

"FOOHNG SUEY," Mahony, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, and August, 1803

"FREEMAN."

Gerrish, Master, will load here for the above

## Constances.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 14th instant, will be landed at Consignees, risk and expense into the Colomes No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th August, 1803. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

Agents.

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignous

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take Immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent. Hongkong, 8th August, 1803.

"Shire" line of Steamers. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S.S. "CARDIGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the whaves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M.

LONDON AND STRAITS.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, voth August, 1893.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "MORAY," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

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All claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Henickong Sik August 1802

### Untimations.

#### DISPENSARY. VICTORIA

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.-Of the latest and most powerful type. SUPERVISION.—The whole process

of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist. The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most

noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS. UR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best

English makers: utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

#### "BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoll Order Books supplied free on

application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is

"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Acrated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong

#### DEATH.

July oth, at his home, 32, Florence Street, Plaistow, England, WILLIAM IRA RISBY, late mester of the Canton river steamship Fatshan, in his 49th-year.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1893.

THE MATCH-MAKING INDUSTRY.

For the half-year ended June 30th,

4.913,913 gross of matches, of the value

of \$1,239,079, were imported into Hongkong from Japan. If there is any commercial enterprise still existing in our colony, why should not this apparently highly profitable industry be added to the exceedingly limited list of local manucapital and enterprise; but if not, Chinese where the Japanese have succeeded so well. Suitable sites for extensive manufactories

are available on easy terms both in Hongkong island-especially at Kennedytown and the Causeway Bay reclamation and at Yau-ma-ti, with the advantages of sea frontage and easy communication with shipping in the harbour as well as the business districts of the colony. As there are no customs duties, the cost of out-turn, as compared with Japan, ought

efficient supervision it can hardly be doubted that Chinese workmen would prove as capable and economical as the "Japa," Chear labour in both countries I danger of its suppression.

gives Japanese and Chinese industries a great pull over all foreign competitors, not even excepting the hard-working and ubiquitous German. This 'special safety match' trade has a very large field of operations in South China, as clearly shown by the statistics quoted above, and probably is capable of very considerable extension t Under all circumstances, therefore, we think that a remunerative industry in the manufacture of matches on a large scale could very easily be established in Hongkong, providing employment for a portion of our surplus population, producing a useful article of everyday use, and to some extent at least adding to the public revenue.

MORPHINE V. OPIUM.

Duxing the past month investigations have been instituted by the Hongkong Telegraph in reference to the practice of morphine injection among the Chinese; the most searching enquiries have been conducted on a thoroughly impartial basis, and complete and reliable dala have been Ir is asserted that the \$100,000,000 worth collected by personal observation, as we gold new mined annually is not nearly enough did not wish to tackle such an important problem in social economy with secondhand evidence or biassed reports.

The facts are briefly stated. Morphine has long been known in China, in the form of pills, introduced primarily by medical men and missionaries order to wean opium victims from their vice; but now practically the morphine habit has become a distinct weakness side by side with opium, and those who use either to excess are equally The purest ingredients only are used, and the hopeless sufferers; though, in both cases, abuse-certainly 19 out of 20 do not appear to suffer any more than confirmed | twins." tea-drinkers.

The injection business is quite a recent innovation; a year ago there was not a single place of regular resort for such treatment. The practice was known in Shanghai, however, and some six months ago it was brought to light in Hongkong. There are now some twenty houses where a regular trade is done, a few of them being in the villages, but most, of course, in the densely crowded districts of Tal-pingshan and Sai-ying-poon. On an average, each house has about fifty clients, who saleys ! come morning and evening, for one dose before work and one after-just as do thouworkman with his beer. A few of them are wretchedly debilitated specimensprobably the healthiest man in the world would be sick after living a month in a Chinatown hovel, even without oplum, morphine, or beer-but the majority are very ordinary-looking coolies. Men above the coolie class indulge at their own homes. The total takings of the morphine-injection divans may be estimated at nearly \$1,000 a month, representing a proportionate loss to the dealers in opium (which is three or four times as costly). Besides this, the Hongkong chemists do an immense morphine trade in the coast ports of China. At present the law provides absolutely no direct supervision or restriction.

So much for the facts. . We could draw horrible pictures, if we wished, or lovely ones either, but as we prefer sense sensations we leave the facts unvarnished. It has been alleged that opium-smokers who take to morphine injections, hoping to break off from the one vice, become worse victims of the other. There may be cases of that sort, but we have not seen them. What we have seen is a healthy, robust, bright and intelligent Chinaman, covered all over with old-note, "old"-injection scars, but completely cured both of oplum and of morphine. He told us most emphatically (unless our interpreter lied) that he had been a very bad oplum case, but by gradually diminishing doses of morphine he was completely cured, and now never felt the alightest temptation either | the trip." way; he was the proprietor of one divan we visited, and if he was a victim all the time in spite of his story, he certainly did seem to be as happy as any man. Many others we questioned closely, and in every case the story was the same. If we were deceived, it must have been a wonderfully clever trick-superhuman, in fact.

If, however, the statements of all the and there are still, we understand, a few visni coolies whom we questioned, all alike, may cells in Victoria Gaol. be relied on, then to the Chinese coolie at any rate morphine injections are not a dangerous fascination, whatever they may be to silly, blast Europeans or the glddy factures, on the same extensive scale as in | butterflies of Western Society. Of course, | peacock. Japan? The business would seem to offer the new practice threatens to largely tangible inducements to British or foreign diminish the Opium Revenue, which has already had so many other nails, driven into its coffin. For this reason energy and perseverance ought not to fail the Hongkong Government is at present considering the question, as the Opium Farmer has petitioned against the toleration of the morphine houses. In fact, we believe the Attorney-General is now engaged in drafting an Ordinance for that morphine is safe enough if that is all it has to fear!) However, there was in followed by the Khedive, would prove say 1890 a test case in Singapore, wherein it was held by the Supreme Court that in Reypt might find it exceedingly diffic to morphine, as a product of opium, in the represe. The Egyptians for a long periodeve eye of the law must come within the given tew signs of spirit or independence of Opium Ordinances. This would seem to be considerably reduced, and under to obviate the need of any strenuous overwork on the Attorney-General's part. Perhaps it would interest Exeter Halland Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-to know of this alleged cure for opium, and of the

### TELEGRAMS.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

LONDON, August 11th. President Cleveland's supporters have postponed any definite action pending further discussion in the Senate and House of Assembly, THE total amount contributed to Presbyterian thereby hoping to facilitate some sgreement,

> CHOLERA MADRID, August 4th.

Cholers is spreading extensively in Russia, and has also broken out in Naples.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Senor Don Ortis de Zugasti, Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram :-

MANILA, August 11th. Fresh depression in the Pacific eastward of

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Pinang Gazette says that riots are again immigent in the Kulim district owing to the Opulm Farm having run short of the drug for coolie consumption.

HOLDING His Own-Old Subscriber (to editor) -Can you land me \$5? Editor-We cannot. Old Subscriber-Paper not doin' much, ch ? Editor-Well, we're holding our own.

to meet the world's rapid by growing requirements. The yearly wastage of this precious metal is enormous.

DAME rumour says that the elephant was in great form as chief attraction at the Bellyjoss Jamboree ! at the Peak residence of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Belilios-adjoining Mountain Lodge -yesterday afternoon.

THE British steamer Tartar, Capt. Rochester, which arrived at Singapore on the 5th inst., reported that the Austrian Lloyd's steamship Orton had been ashore on the Blenheim Shoal, but got off safely after a delay of four hours. Both ships are now here.

THE nurse wore a painful expression as she entered the room where the anxious husband we have met many cases of use without paced nervously to and fro. "Tell me the worst, nurse," he exclaimed, "don't keep me suspense." "I will, sir," replied the nurse, "li's

Rev. Doolittle Dubbs-I am going home next

Snips-For your health ? Rev. D. D.-Oh, No.1 I need a two-storey extension to my house and I'll raise a fund for an Orphan Asylum !

Dr. A.-Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients cat Does that assist you in your diagnosis? Dr. B .- Not that, but it enables me to as tain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly.

On the Peak Tramway :-Old Soak.-Blet, old chap, what ingredients make up high-toned society in Hongkong now-

Berlin Blet.-Vell, vun bogus and busted Bank [director, zum millinery und two, pots di שישורה ישובר בייתר ב Campania, from New York to Queenstown, Was accomplished by the use of the Pocahontas semibituminous coal of Virginia, with which the Cunard and White Star lines have been supplied at New York for some time past. This coal contains by analysis about 86% per cent of pure

in Senator Sherman's suggestion that Congress may go too far in the repeal of the Silver law. It is not the whole law, but the purchase clauses which need to be repealed. It would be a misfortune to lose the clause which pledges the United States Government to maintain the parity between gold and silver.

SUNDAY-School teacher-Now, Tommy, describe the combat that took place between Davidand

Tommy (full of enthusiasm at anything ti do with a fight)-Gollar, he came out and taked awbile through his hat. David, he chinned him a little, an' then he upped and pegged hits in to the cokernut with a brick, and Goliar crokel.

THE Bethlehem Iron Company recently ompleted and shipped to the American line a stare crank shaft for the steemship Paris. It is made nickel steel and has a tensile strength of 00,000 pounds. This is 25,000 pounds in excess of the strength of any shaft ever made by English or German manufacturers. One of the crank pins alone weighs 3,000 pounds.

A PHILADEPHIA paper says : "The America iron-ship Clarence S. Bement has been chantere to carry \$2,000,000 worth of ten from Yokoham to Tacoma, and is expected to make the rus in month. For every hour the captain can save ! this great run sgainst time he will receive premlum. Notwithstanding the great value of the cargo, the Bement will receive only \$10,000 for

DELUDED SHAREHOLDER .- Serves you light You and your partners in misfortune must have known that the man, who is notoriously unscrupulous adventurer, had an axe to gine and you ought to have taken reasonable pricate tions. It is a sad truth, and unfortunately cannot be controverted, that there are ver fow reliable men, on matters financial, in Hongons at the present time. Hell is not quite fullyet

"A yew" chips of philosophy, dedicati to Brownie :--

A fool carries his name in his mouth. The wren has a swecter song the the KACLA man is a plabocitic and highs oping)

and lives another. gabble and its walk.

Find a man who has no hobby and yound one who is not happy. Scrubbing a pig with soap will not ta the love of mud out of its heart.

THUS the S. F. Chroniclet-The Eddan question is being kept alive by the Khediraho is urging the Sultan to take anti-Eliah (Judging from precedent, measures, and threatening him with abdition in case of refusal. No doubt such a com, if embarrassing to the British. Indeed it ight cause a revolt which the meagre force stained there is no telling what they might do mache inspiration of a man as spirited as the pient Khedive sceme to be. It is quite certain a revolt took place that Russia and France uld inelet upon fair play, and they might go step further, for both nations have strong reasefor wishing to see English inflaence minimis in

"HUMANETARIANS" letter on Monday. arrived too late for to-night's issue.

A GREAT deal has been said as to the slawness of the turtle's movements, but all the same, he of a number of copies of the latest report of the generally arrives in time for soup.

churches during the past year was over \$14,000,000.

Sub-Editor of the "Daily Smell"-We need column of reading marter. Editor-Send out and buy a second-band cyclopedia i

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH .- The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will, call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 s.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

Teacher-Mr. Farmer, I'm sorry to tell you that your son is hopelessly incompetent! Old Farmer-What can I do with him, my dear Sir?

Teacher-For alhundred pounds, I'll have him sent out as a missionary to China! THE Calcutta correspondent of the Times telegraphs :- "It is hoped that the Colonial Office will arrange for the Straits Settlements and the

Crown Colonies, in the Far East to adopt a gold standard on the same bisis as India." Easier said than done, we fancy. THE anonymous correspondent who has sent us the marked report of the Marinburk Co.'s meeting held on July 28th, 1892, might have saved himself the cost of the postage stamp and his own valuable time. We decline to deal with

any communication that is not properly authenti-

cated, as plainly set out in our "Notice to

Correspondents." THE Prince of Wales Plate (handicap) at Leicester (value 800 sovs.) will won by Lord Durham's Peter Flower, who best Lord Ilchester's | very fine choruses, and no end of good songs, Florric, Colonel North's Siffleuse, and five others, winning in a canter by three parts of a length. Lord Durham's erratic son of Peterthe greatest miler of his day-started at the

remunerative adds of 10 to 1. THE reports made at the last yearly meeting of Friends of England show that Quakerism is by no means in its decadence. There are in England 343 meetings, an increase of three over last year, and 16,244 members, an increase of over 2,000 in the last twenty year in The most significant item is the joining of 262 "by convincement." Especially noticeable is the growth in Scotland, where its supporters claim for it a great future as offering an opening for those who recoil from the rigid doctrines of Calvinism.

THE "Chinese Merchants' Law and Order League " will be the inscription on the badges of the eight Chinese recently salected by the Six Companies to do detective duty among the lawless high-binders of San Francisco, Each badge will be numbered and also bear a private police mark. These eight were carefully selected and the majority of them speak English. It is said that each will receive a salary of \$30 a month out of a special fund raised by the Chinese

AT considerable efforts, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, we have secured an abstract from the Government's expense book, The abstract admirably illustrates the possi-

May 1, 1893. \$100,000-To deport Chinesel. May 20, 1893.

Balance of fund-Chinese still with us-\$16,000. Memorandum: "Everything goes" (but the

THERE is force, comments the Boston Journal, "THE suspension of free crimage in India," says ex-Governor N. O. Murphy, of Arizona, "was part of a deep-laid plan of England to force gold to a premium, which would help that country. In self-protection and retaliation I think this country ought to clap a high tariff on all goods made in England, especially those which come into competition with American labour. would be one form of retaliation. We can make everything we need. The general sentiment in Arizona seems to be in favour of the coinage of silver. . This opinion is held by Mark Smith, our delegate in Congress."

> THE following appears in the Pinang Gasette of the 4th inst.;- "Between nine and ten o'clock on Wednesday night, a European named von Bohlen von Holbach, lodging in the Eastern and Orien al Hotel, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. On hearing the shot, some of the other inmates rushed up to his room and found the door locked. They burst it open and found the man lying prostrate on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the left shoulder, and making efforts to reach the revolver, which was not far from him. The police were at once sent for and the man was conveyed to the General Hospital. One of the boys of the hotel was also sent along with him, suffering from a swollen mouth, caused by his having chewed some kind of caustic by mistake."

In the House of Commons on the 10th ulto, the Hon. Geo. Curzon, who has lately been "globetrotting " in the Far East, asked the Under-Secretary for India the following Idiotic questions: -" Whether the Government will include among. the subjects to be inquired linto by the Royal Commission on Oplum, the allegation that oplum has been forced or is now being forced by the Bsitish Government upon Chins, and the consequent moral responsibility of the British Government ; when the Commission will be appointed; whether it will be issued in the name of the Queen or of the Viceroy ; and whether its sittings will be confined to India, or will take place both in this country and in India." Needless to say the answer received by Mr. Curson. who has been earning a cheap notoriety in the London press by speculative generalities on Far Eastern affairs with which he has no practical acquaintance, was of a purely negative character. Literary and political globe-trotters in this part There are two ways of telling a goose- its of the globe ought to be carefully murried.

SINCE returning to London from his American tour, that clever artists, Mr. George Grossmith, has added certain novelties to his drawing-room entertainment. He gives an imitation at the plano of M. Paderewski, and among his new songs is one called "The American Girl." The latter satisfies the proceedings of American girls in stapsas like the following :

In London ?—Yes— I made a success. Proposals came in with a whirl. I refused five baronets at a guess, A lord and a penniless earl : An old duke with a smile And a stately style Proposed-I accepted for luni I kept on the dear old duke for a while. But last Tuesday I manied his son ! And now I am, I guess. An American marchioness

In spite of my democracy

I've married the aristocracy.

Like a true American girl.

Most hen-pecked busbands are good steamships -Pacific Mails.

WE have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt Imuris Company, which will receive our closest attention at an early date.

Philanthropic Lawyer.-- I fancy our gaol ought to be enlarged Jinx.-Great Scott I have you some clients

A WRITER in a recent number of the Inventive Age says that it was a Chinaman who, nearly 5,000 years ago, discovered the principle of a water clock. Remarkable to state, the inventor's name, Hwang Ti, has been preserved. The rude original consisted of two copper vessels, one above and one below, the former having a hole through which the water percolated into the latter, where there was a float, the gradual rise of which indicated periods of time.

> IN THE ROTISSERIE. A man and a maid in a corner sat

Of Brother Schmidt's divan, The maid demure vased on the floor : The scribe straight thro' his hat. "The weather's so depressing, Without ideas I seem," Said he, "What shall I treat on?

Can you suggest a theme?" A moment she looked pursled, And then her face did beam : of think," said she quite sweetly, "You might treat on ice cream."

In the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night the Victor Emanuel amateurs held a dress rehearsal of the entertainment to be given to-night in aid of the Victoria disaster relief fund. Every item on the programme went beautifully, giving promise of a splendid success when the show is presented before the public. There are several while the Christy minstrel business cannot fail to score brilliantly under the leadership of Mr. South, ably seconded by Mr. Vowles. The tableaux, however, form the greatest attraction, and if everything goes as well to-night as it did last night, Hongkong's record of successful amateur performances will be knocked sky-high. There is no need for further recommendation, as the merits or demerits of a show usually become fairly well known in advance, and in this case seats are already being booked in large numbers' at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.

"I LOVE YOU."

I love you not because your face is fair-A thousand faces fairer far may be, love : love you not for wealth of waving hair And pure and tender lips that smile on me

care not for your beauty, O, my sweet, Nor for your grace, nor if the world approv

But, soul and body, I am at your feet-I love you

love you not because your eyes are bright As summer dews that on the roses glisten When lovers' vows are murmured in the night And from their heights the pale stars lean and love you not for voice of silv'ry tone.

Nor all that men may deem divinest of you But, flesh and spirit, I am yours alone, I love you I only kind I cannot change or alter.

If you were you and were no lenger fair. The charm would hold, my faith could never Love has unwritten, undiscovered laws;

And in my heart none else can rank above I love you, O my derling, just because-I love you.

THE London and China Express on our opium monopoly :- There is another aspect to be cents extra and get a goof i one. looked at, however, as regards our Far Eastern do well to take to heart. It is this: that the will be compelled, hightly or wrongly, Straits Settlements, the attitude of those Govern- of this rare, opportunity . ments has been one rather of encouragement, The farms for the consumption of opium are let out to the bighest bidders. They are State monopolies, and the administrations of the farms are protected and supported by the Police forces, by Ordinances, and by judicial penalties, Breaches of the Ordinances are eagerly watched and ferreted for by an army of informers, whose very identity is protected by law, and whose remuneration in the shape of half the fines levied is specially provided for, permissibly, by law, Politically and financially the practice is a bad one. Monopolies are antiquated abuses. They give rise, too, as is only too well known to the Eastern authorities, to a rabble of corrupt informers, and give opportunity for the gratification, through the power of the law, of petty spleen and private malice. They create an imperium in imperio and impose as tax gatherers between the Sovereign power and: the people a private band of capitalists, whose one sim is to make as much as they can out of their monopoly during their short term of power. Already the coming change has been creshadowed in a recent despatch of the late Secretary for the Colonies, who intimated to the Stralts Settlements that at the next letting of the farms the system would have to be reconsidered, though in what respect he did not say, Whether the hand of Exeter Hall is to be seen in this in struction, or whether the then recent scratch victory of Sir Joseph Pease, in the late House of Commons impelled Lord Knutsford to "take time by the forelock," we know not; but if such an intimation could come from a Conseyvative Cabinet, it is pretty clear that a much stronger one may be expected from a Liberal one. For the contingency the Governments; of our Far Estern dependencies would do well to prepare themselves. It were better for them to but their own house in order, than to have done for them by any outside agency.

I'We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMMISSION To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMOROMS THEOREASE."

DEAR SIR -Referring to your comments on the Commission who reported on the working of who the Mr. Osborne mentioned is? If the

value whatever. Moreover, it would be interesting to know whether-if the last named gentleman is the Commissioner in question-he obtained permission from his Directors before

undertaking work of this nature, Working on a Commission to investigate the working of any public institution is always an arduous task, and when undertaken by an independent person in a public spirit it is most laudable; but the case is very different when he is a servant of a public Company which pays for and ought to get every minute of his time. This youngman draws a large salary from the Wharf and Godown "Company, and any superfluous energy he may have stored up might be very well given scope to in attending more closely to his own particular line of business.

It would be very interesting to know how much of the Whatf and Godown Company's time has been thrown away lately in going into the business to which you refer !

If the Directors of that concern do not care to look into this matter, the shareholders must take notice of it'themselves, as they cannot suffer in allence when they see their employee on goodness knows how many committees, and in such cases experience has taught us that something or some one must be neglected.

Your obedient servant, A WHARF AND GODOWN SHAREHOLDER.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1893. We intend dealing at length with the Special Committee referred to by our correspondent, and analysing their farcical report in Monday's Telegraph.-Ed.]

#### THE PHONOGRAPH.

There was a miserably small attendance at Professor Sers' phonograph exhibition in St. Andrew's Hall last night, most of the Hongkong filte being either in the Theatre, enjoying a free show at the dress rehearsal, or at home, trying to recover from the effects of the ill-timed Rellyloss cake-walk, which wrecked the Ratepayers' meeting and even in erfered with the work of the Courts. Such a feeble response to the invitation of M. Sers indicates clearly that Hongkong, in summer at a oy rate, takes little or no interest in scientific and intellectual pursuits, in spite of the efforts of the "Odd Volumes" society, which by Use way had here a splendid opportunity to exert itself, but lamentably failed to rise to the occasion. Perhaps the fact that the performance was notified only & very short time in advance, may have also militated against its success 1

The phonograph itself was 'successful, however -in fact, no praise could be too high for it. The instrument shown by M. Se ra is much smaller and far more perfect than the original crude form, which probably most prople have seen and heard. There are many points of difference to be noted by the non-trichnical observer; but the principal distinguishing feature is a vast improvement in the loudness and clearness of the sound, which is wonderfull y distinct even as far as the end of the City Hall corridor outside St. Andrew's Hall, with the d our closed.

M. Sers had a very extensive repertoirs of songs, speeches, orchestral music, etc., which were excellently reproduce id and called forth hearty applause. He also explained many points about the machine, and finally invited the audience to step up a nd hear a few items through the ear-tubes, in order to compare the softer sound with that from the fancel through which the instrument speaks to a large audience. While about a dozen gentlemen were grouped about the lecture r, in response to his in-tention, a tremendous hang was heard as the stage collapsed! "Stage " is the term applied by courtesy to the casalol and some box which in the Hongkong St. Andre w's Hall has to do duty as a platform for speakers or singers, who are deluded into paying for the use of the hall under the impression that it is decently fitted. It is fortunate-both for those who were present and for those who are respons ble-that no injury was caused to the neaching or to those around it. The Committee will have to buy a new soap-box now, and it is to be hoped they will spend ten

Numerous requests for private exhibitions Colonies. The lesson to be learnt from the have been sent in to M. | Sers to-day-so many, persistent and growing activity and success of in fact, that he has found it well worth his while the anti-Oplum Society is one which our to defer his departure for Japan, and he will administrators in that quarter of the globe will | therefore be open for private engagements, at very trioderate charges , for a week or perhaps time is at hand when the British authorities | more; according to circ umstances. We understand that some member s of the "Odd Volumes" public opinion at home to disassociate their intend to propose a metiting of their body for the revenues from any apparent desire to gain by purpose of hearing and discussing the phonothe practice of the opium habit. Hitherto, to graph; and no doubt of her societies and clubs, speak more particularly of Hongkong and the and many private residents, will avail themselves

" WITH ONE EXCEPTION."

(Abicct apologies to Doss. Chiderdoss, Esq., vide Sporting Times, 1st July, '93-)

"J. D. H." bought a ri :ce of ground, and the price was very low. "I was meant to enlarg to the landing place of the Peak Tram, don't you know? But later on our wo thy John thought a bar

With one exception-The Peak Hetel. So he built a Buffest, with an elegant bar, and rooms for the fadles, too. And a druggist shop, a refreshment room, to by used by Lord knows who. There's nothing more, as I knows or, that's

would be 'all the go -

left for us to do "-

With one exception-Get the Li cense. The Pest and Snall backed the old misn up, did Cox and Murray Bain. And Arry Wicking lent his aid the permit to

They reckoned up the "Great Unwar hed" whose favour they could gain-With one exception-Granny ! Sharp.

Now's bere's a job," said Granny 8. "will suit me to a T." So be framed a printest with his us nal sest, did that meddless me J.P.; And all the Perkites signed the petition, and glorified a second edition, while h was quite

right, it seems to me-With four exceptions-???? (No prize offered on this occasion for the missing

YE OF FIS GOTE. [The O. G. has received notice to quit within one calendar week. Very little score of this bloodcurdling blank verse would proba bly lead to a

serious breach of the peace-EA. DEATH OF CAPTAIN R. ISBY.

One of the Best known and most a opular men on the China Coast has passed away, and the the Hongkong Hotel Co., can you inform me Canton river will know no more the cheery face of Captain Risty, late of the Fr. tsham. It genial proprietor of the Bay View Hotel was on will be remembered that in March las it he was the Commission, doubtless his experience in this | compelled to go to Japan for a month's a ick leave line of business would enable him to throw out | which had little effect on his failing he with, and some useful hints to the manager, It is reported, In May he was ordered to England. He only however, that it is Mr. Osborne of the Wharf just managed to reach his home, and died and Godown Co, who has been serving, and if almost immediately after reaching his wile and this is so, I for one quite fall to see how his family. He was only forly-nine years, old. A semests and second mendations could be of any home paper of the 1sth July says per

Mr. C. C. Lewis held an inquest at the Liverpool Arms on Monday afternoon on the body of William Ira Risby, of 32, Florence-street, Plaistow, captain of the steamship Falskan which traded on the Chinese coast. - Tane Risby. the widow, stated that deceased left England about ten years ago, and had kept up a correspondence regulary since that time. About a month ago he wrote from San Francisco that he was coming home on sick leave. He arrived Dr. Webster came and prescribed for him, but | the improved Canarian operation, he died on Sunday. He had previously told his \_\_ Symphyseotomy consists of splitting the bones medical evidence.

#### THE COST OF MINING SILVER.

A great many partial statements have been made, says the San Francisco Call as to the relative cost of producing gold and silver. If that relative cost could be correctly ascertained and made permanent the true ratio between the two metals would thereby be found. Our presumes that sixteen ounces of silver can be produced at the cost of producing one ounce of gold. This relation may hold good one year or period of years, but in a long course of time there will be wide variations. It is known that for some years after the discovery of gold in California and Australia the cost of producing gold fell below that ratio. In other words, for several years it cost less to produce one ounce of gold than to produce sixteen ounces of silver. From 1849 to 1873 when the silver dollar was dropped from the dist of American coins, the cost of producing gold was less than the cost of producing silver in the legal ratio. Consequently no silver coin of full legal weight was minted. For a long period of years up to the time when the coining of silver deliars was stopped by law. their coinage had been stopped by the high price of silver bullion. The relative amount of silver and gold produced in the last ten years indicates that silver it now being produced at less cost, on the 16-to-1 ratio, than gold. But it does not follow that this condition will be permanent. The gold advocates have attempted to show that silver can be produced at less than its present gold value-less than about 60 cents an ounce. These estimates are based on the output of some few productive mines. where work is being done on the most favorable conditions. But all silver mines have their periods of non-productiveness. No account is taken in these estimates of the cost of putting the mines in working order. The cost of mining and milling ore, when a body of sich material has been located, is the basis of these estimates. Still, it is possible that the stue ratio of silver to gold is higher than sixteen to one. It may be eighteen, or even twenty. The true ratio must be found by striking an swerage through a long series of years. The silver-producers can afford to take the chances of ratio in the absence of legislation depriving silver of any of its important functions.

## THE PUGILISTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

MITCHELL SHOWS UP CORDETT.

The San Francisco Evening Post of July 13th has the following:-

Charley Mitchell has been heard from. In a letter to the World he calls Corbett down and accuses him of trying to avoid keeping his contract with him to fight in December. Following is the communication :-

LONDON, July 7th. To the Editor of the World: I have read in the columns of the World recently a vast amount of gush from James Corbett. Now, I travelled 6,000 miles to make a match with him, and we each have \$2,000 posted to bind it. We both agreed that the fight should take place in December, as he would not fight sooner, although he had previously stated that he was willing to meet me on my arrival in America. The only club articles that I have seen were those of New Orieans, where Charles Noel, President of the Crescent City Athletic Club, asked me to put my name to the Club's articles. He said the Crescent City Club would give as blg a purso as any organization, and I signed them previsionally; that is to say, if Corbeit would not agree to them that they would not be binding upon me. Now, as regards his fighting Peter Jackson in November, he can do so as he pleases, but if he should suffer deleat, I certainly will have no use for him. I shall be in America early in September. I will sign the articles then, or, if it will be more satisfactory, Shah's consent to a rectification of the Khoras-I am perfectly willing to sign them here if they are forwarded to me. Up to the present time had thought that Corbett meant business and was a fair and square man in all his dealings. Now, however, I feel certain that he desires to avoid meeting me. The Columbian Athletic Club, or any other athletic club in America where the authorities will not interfere with the match, will suit me. I trust I will hear no more of Corbett's babbling until I reach Chicago, where it will be much easier to answer in person Or otherwise.

(Signed) CHARLES MITCHELL. A perusal of Mitchell's letter leads to the conclusion that he is right and shows that Corbott has been endeavouring to secure a lot of glory at the Englishman's expense. He and Brady have Mitchell of cowardice and insincerity. Now that to the state of preservation. the matter has been divested of all verbiage and things are seen in their true light, the fact is presented that Corbett is the one, if any, who is desirous of avoiding a fight. The Californian may as well conclude at once that Mitchell gneans business and will be in the ring ready to fight at the proper time, and he will be prepared to give a good account of himself too. The champion will probably win, but he will know he has been in a fight before he gets through, for he will be pitted against a man fully as conning as himself.

Jim Corbett is a frost in Chicago, It will be remembered that the great pug had a cold time when he was in 'F' isco a few weeks ago, and it appears that the obill has not left him. He went to Chicago, when the sun blazes down in torrid heat, but even that glowing some could not thaw him out. He is still spfferlog from the effect of a cold and unappreciative public. He has moved from the Haymarket to the Midway Plaisance, but is proving an kcicle in the camp of the fakirs, as the boxing kapparoo holds the people and is drawing in the money. By this time the Californian must almost feel like going | Sahara. off and hiding himself, for he begins to realize that the hour has come when, instead of being an attraction, he is a nauscant. As a dramatic star ho is a rank failure, as he cannot act, and Australia. as a curiosity he is not worth looking at, as he ds a picture into which Peter Jackson and woman's rights, has started a crusade for the wreck, and that the happiness of the Princess is

SURGICAL MARVELS.

The constant aim of surgery is to reduce the rate of mortality in cert-in dangerous operations, and with this object experiments are going on all the while. These experiments are often continued for a long period of time upon the dead body before being once tried on a living subject. This was the case with a new operation which was tried for the first time in New York. This at about midnight on Saturday (8th), and said be operation, which is just now exciting the attenfelt queer. His son assisted him to bed, and be tion of the surgical world, is called symphyseoasked for a drink of water. He refused to est. tomy, and it is said to be hardly less dangerous After about an hour he told witness he felt ill, than the one for which it was supposed to be a and seked her to get up and send for a doctor. | substitute. It was intended to take the place of

wife he believed he had a tumor on the liver. of the pelvis. It was tried twice in Philadelphia -Dr. Wehster deposed that he found the since the first operation of the kind in this coundeceased suffering from hemorrhage. He treated | try, which took place here, and it was not folhim, but when he called again the man had lowed by any disastrous result. In the record of died. A post-mortem examination showed that all the cases here and in Europe sloce this operathere was a large abscess in the cavity of the tion was introduced the mortality is lower than liver, and this had burst, causing death .- The | the Constian method, and it is hoped it may be | only twenty-five days. Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the perfected so as to dispense with the latter alto-

> The protection of the eyes after the performance of an operation for cataract is another matter to which attention has recently been drawn by accidents happening when these organs are in a delicate condition. For at least the sale of intoxicating liquors into England, two weeks after this operation has been performed it is very necessary, that the eyes should not be touched. With this object in view an | be strong, as well as beautiful and handsomely oculist has designed a pair of wire shields to be dressed, and have taken up the pursuit of outworn like a pair of spectacles and to be kept on | door exercise of the most exacting character. day and night until all danger of injury is over.

anesthetic made from the leaves of the small-leaved coca of Java. It is closely related to French writers and journalists of the last 100 Caston atropine; with it, it is said, the indectomy can be years. performed painlessly two minutes after putting three drops in the eye .- New York Telegram.

NEWSPAPER' STATISTICS.

Japan publishes 92 dailies and 175 other

Canada has 94 dailies, 576, weeklies and 132 Persia has six newspapers, all in the native | circulation.

language except one in Syriac. New York State alone has more papers than are published in all the continents of the world south of the equator.

South America has over 4,500 newspapers of sufferers. of all sorts, 200 of which are printed in other languages than Sparish or Portuguese. published, of which no fewer than 1,759, or more is to ply across from Cairo, and that the Nile is

than a third, are issued in the United States. The newspapers of the British Isles number 2,272, London alone sending out 406 of these. The monthly magazines and reviews of all kinds published in the British Isles total up an addi-

Germany occupies the second place with regard to the number of daily papers, having 973. beside 2,630 weekly and other papers. Th oldest European nowspaper still published is The Post Zeitung of Frankfort, which dates

Paris has twelve more dailles than London New York, Philadelphia and Boston combined, The Parisian papers, of which there are 141 altogether, are generally distinguised by having | clove crop commences. larger circulations than those of all other cities,

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Italy's army costs \$96,000,000 a year. The unvaccioned tablot voic or Norway. Influenza has practically died out in London. England is abolishing second-class railway

carriages. The Salvation Army has invaded thirty-five

American bicycles, are being sold on the selected for it is immediately under the statue of Island of Tava. The tallest man in the Prussian Army is 6 Mme. Lind-Goldschmidt found her greatest

feet 72 inches high laid in September.

A Birmingham house supplies foreign potentates with crowns. in Glasgow live in single rooms,

The French are already considering a site for the International Exhibition of 1000. Pilgrims to Meliose Abbey are accused of stealing stones as memorials of their visit.

in England and France for purifying sewage. A 25 per cent, cut in wages was lately announced for 400,000 coal miners in England. necessary to give the requested aid to farmers.

An iceberg about 600 feet in height was recently floating about on the coast of Iceland. Farmers in Prussia are appealing to the Government for relief, owing to the fodder

between Hongkong and England was twenty- mission and adequate protection of American four days. The Russian Government has obtained the

gan frontier. Princess May's wedding ring was made from

a half-ounce nugget of pure gold, the gift of Welsh miners. The dome of the new Observatory now in course of erection at Greenwich will be made of

papier maci é. Refrigerators and every means for keeping of such wires in sewers or other under-ground meat are now erected in the chief French fortresses and citles. The London Zancel says there have been 704

deaths from cholers in the southern part of France since May.

German Emperor. At a sale of mummies held in London recently been doing a lot of loud bragging in secusing the prices ranged from \$45 to \$120, according

> at Tiberia, Palestine, a place 682 feet below the level of the Mediterrane in Ses. land by which compressed gas is utilized instea

of powder as a propelling force.

Socialist candidates for the Reichstag. The Queen Regent of Spain is a fine swimmer, Bright sunshine was recorded for 1,277 hours and her remarkable feats in the water are daily witnessed by crowds at San Sebastian.

Miss Sybil Sanderson, who has created, with great success, the title role in Paryne, has been | not nil dead yet. There remain now in France engaged at the Grand Opera House, Paris: During the nine years from 1884 to 1802, inclusive, 256 persons were sentenced to death in 1892 there were to. At this rate it will not

A collection of tropical butterflies and moths reared in the London Zoological Gardens w: s recently exhibited in rooms of the Royal Society. for the upmination of a curator for the fortune of The growing of date-palms in the luterior of his son, the Morquis de Meres, socialist aristo.

John Goddes, of New South Wales, is nego- | owed his father 1,100,000 francs. tlating with the German Army authorities for the use on trial of frezen beef and mutton from

Madama de Valsayre, a foreign champion of Charley Mitchell have recently kicked a couple admission of feminine writers to the French

M. Zola told the Students' Association of Paris

cherishes."

during her reign. The first whaleback to be built in England and of a too tons.

capacity. Dr. Bordier reports the reverse con-During excavations in the River Dec, at

Carrog, Llangollen, the remains were discovered of an ancient church destroyed by floods in the sixteenth century.

Australia and England was made in May by the During the recent fighting on the Kashmir frontler, when the British troops defeated the

rebellious Hunzas, the natives used bullets of garnets encased in lead. The Bishop of Caester's bill for the introduction of the Gothenburg system of dealing with

was rejected by the House of Lords. French women have evinced a new desire to Paris has a unique exhibition only less attrac-Oculists have recently been trying a new live than the two salons themselves. This is a Amor

> A year's return on the shipping of Liverpool shows that the number of vessels using the harbour of that city has decreased by 1,008. The decrease in tonnage is 100,000, and in receipts

> Impartial writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whole of the present European

> Though there is in France no government system of charitles, the different charitable institutions have a revenue of \$0,000,000 and last year relieved more than a million and a half

It is reported that the Ghezirah Palace, situated on the banks of the Nile, is to be con-In the world there are 4,965 daily newspapers | verted into a hotel; that a line of steam ferries

> to be tunneled. The Australian failures have had a visible effect on the London season. Carriages are noticeably fewer and many fashionable people use the omnibuses, which run on regular routes all over Lon ton.

> Count Santa Colona and a Spanish Count exchanged six shots in a duel near Cordova; the other day, when the seconds stopped the duel. Otherwise the cost of ammunition might have bankrupted both sides.

In Zanzibar, owing to the abolition of slavery, there is great difficulty in obtaining labourers. This, it is feared, will be felt very much within the next few weeks, when the gathering of the

In England some forge-workers on strike recently decided they were in the wrong and, besides going back to work at once, voluntarily paid their employers. £25 Indemnity for the loss caused by their striking. Perciability, where the ladies are becoming afcent

athletes and expert blevele riders. One of their fads is to carry Louis XIV caues, some six or seven feet long and stout in proportion. A medallion to the memory of Jenny Lind is to be placed in Westminster Abbey. The place Handel, in the interpretation of whose works

The cable from Europe to the Azores will be An interesting pi ce of information brought out during the Brussels Conference is the fact that there are at present no less than \$100,000,000 of counterfeit silver money in circulation in

Over one-fifth of the families of workingmen France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Mme. Paul Bonnetsin teached the banks of the Niger after a solitary and adventurous ride through the African bush. She is the wife of a

well-known novelist, whom she accompanied to Electricity has been successfully introduced | the Dark Continent, taking her little daughter with her. Among the many noble ladles of England who have "gone into trade" may be numbered

The German Government does not think it | Mrs. Arthur Wellesley, a grand-niece of the Duke of Wellington. Mrs. Wellesley and Mrs. Hesketh Smith have opened a fashlonable flower shop in | By kind Permission of Resz-Admiral H. St. L. Greavener street, London.

Satisfaction is expressed by Spanish officials and newspapers over the success of Mr. Snowden, the retiring United States Minister, in closing The quickest time ever made by a steamer | the long-standing dispute concerning the readmissionaries in the Caroline Islands.

Emperor William isn't a lary man. He gets Rest-Admiral H. St. L. BURY PALLISER. up at Potsdam and is in the saddle by 6, rides sixteen miles in to Berlin, and then out to his The Amateur Company of H.M.S. "Victor FROM MIDDLESBRO", HAMBURG AND review ground, the Tempelhof, where he reviews from 8 o'clock till I or even later. At 2 he dines and in the afternoon attends to State affairs.

The new regulations issued by the municipality of Paris, governing the laying of wires of private electric companies, entirely prohibit the placing conduits located between the curbs, and demand the laying of such wires under the sidewalks.

A fox terrier died a few weeks ago which had a record in the English Army. He was born and bred in India and belonged to the Colonel Seven hundred live larks constituted the queer of the Ninth Lancers. He went with the present lately sent by the King of Italy to the regiment all through the Afghan campaigns, making the great march from Cabul to Canda-

In the Spanish province of Gerona a fairly pure type of the dwarf race of Morocco and the Atlas has been traced. These people average Hal-price to Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform A meteorological station has been established acterized by a yellow skin, broad, square faces, A type of firearm has been invented in Eng. Mongolian eyes, and red hair of a woolly

The mean temperature of last year recorded The Kalser of Germany has ordered the dis- at Greenwich Obervatory was 48.1 deg.; the charge of all the royal servants who voted for bighest was 85.0 deg. in the shade on June 10th. and the lowest 17.6 deg. on December 27th, during the year. The rainfall of the year

amounted to 22.3 inches. The soldiers of the first French Empire are 5 P.K. eleven Medatiles de St. Heiene. In 1882 there were 3,000 of them, in 1801 there were 47, and in England and Wales for the colone of murder. | be long before the last soldler of the first Empire

will receive the final honours. The Duke of Vallombrosa has applied to court Australia is being tried with fair success, some crat and Don Quixote of politics. Since coming fine young trees having been sent over from the of age, twelve years ago, he has exhausted his fortunes in a remarkable manner. In 1886 he

> There is a deal of gossip running through the papers about the Duke of York and Princess May, whose marriage has just been celebrated. It is said that the bride-groom is a physical entirely assumed. Some add that there are times when she cannot conceal her melanchely,

During the terror of the French revolution the that he intends to devote the remainder of his beautiful Princess de Lamballe, friend of Marie life" to the defence of the social ideas which he | Antoinette, was taken from the prison of La Force and massacred by the mob. An artist The marriage of Prince George and the made a lead pencil aketch of her head on Princess May is the fifteenth marriage of a direct | a scrap of paper. This picture was the property descendant of Queen Victoria which has occurred of M. Clemenceau, who has given it to the

All the principal actors in the Panama under the American patents was launched at scandal are confined to their beds. Herts is Sunderland and June 15th. She is 320 feet long | dying at Pournemouth, in England, Ferdinand de Lesseps is mentally and physically a wrech. Dr. Lomposo finds that the skulls of Italian | Charles de Lesseps is in the Hospital of St. Louis, criminals have to per cent less than the usual M. Marius is in the infirmary of the Melun Prison, and ex-Minister Baihut is in the huspital of the prison of Etampes.

Mrs. de Navarro (Mary Anderson) writes to the Westminster Gazette from a French wateringplace, where she and her husband are staying for some months: " I have no thought of facing, The quickest passage on record between or wish to face, the public again personally," She hopes to have her "Autobiography," which P. & O. steamer Himalaya. The passage took she is now engaged in writing, ready for publication by September.

> CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11th August, 1893.-At 4 p.m. STATION. 49.83

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#### Co-day's Advertisements.

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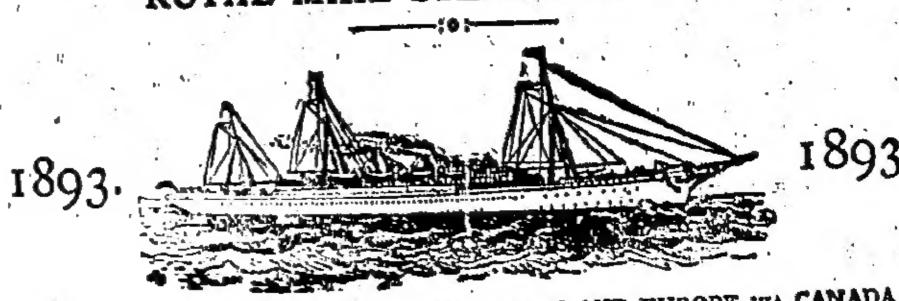
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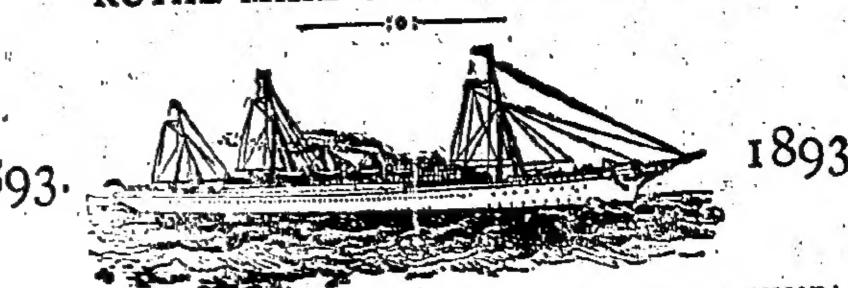
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